(d) and (e) Following three project proposals were received during the current financial year, 2005-06:

Andhra Pradesh

(i) Yellandu

(ii) Kadapa

Rajasthan

(i) Kuchaman city

However, no new project proposals are being considered under the existing IDSMT scheme during 2005-06 as the scheme has been subsumed in the new schemes of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission and Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme of Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT).

Schemes for Urban Sanitation

274. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of population and households in urban areas devoid of toilets facilities;

(b) the percentage of such population still devoid of drainage facilities; and

(c) the steps being taken and the Tenth Plan targets in regard to provision of such facilities to the urban population in the country?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) As per data submitted by the State Governments, about 37% of population in urban areas are devoid of toilet facilities (such as sewerage, septic tank or Low Cost Sanitation latrine). About 26.28% households in urban areas are devoid of toilet facilities as per data available from Census 2001.

(b) As per data available from Census 2001, about 22.13% of households in urban areas are devoid of drainage facilities (for waste water).

(c) In order to enhance availability of toilet and drainage facilities for the urban population, the Tenth Plan aims to achieve 75% coverage of

urban households with sewerage and sanitation facilities. The Tenth Plan document indicates an outlay of Rs. 23,157 crore for urban sewerage and sanitation. Ministry of Urban Development is about to launch National Urban Renewal Mission and Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns to provide reform-linked assistance to the state governments for infrastructure development projects including sewerage and sanitation.

Schemes to Prevent Flooding of cities

275. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any innovative schemes have been formulated to tide over the flooding of cities as it happened in Mumbai, Chennai and Bangalore;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) to (c) Urban sanitation falls within the jurisdiction of state governments and it is, therefore, the responsibility of the state governments/ urban local bodies to plan, design and execute drainage/sewerage schemes. However, there is a centrally sponsored scheme of infrastructure development in mega-cities *viz.* Mumbai, Chennai, Bangalore, Hyderabad and Kolkata to provide assistance for infrastructure projects including sewerage and drainage projects in those cities. Bangalore Municipal Corporation has informed that re-modelling of all primary and secondary storm water drains in Bangalore city has been taken up at a total cost of Rs. 400/- Crore.

Besides, Government is shortly launching National Urban Renewal Mission (NURM) for select cities and Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) for cities not covered under NURM. Storm water drains is one of the eligible components under the above mentioned schemes.